

RECKONING.

SHEPARD GETS TO WORK.

Before the Kings County Grand Jury in His Dual Capacity.

McKane Says "Once a Gentleman Always a Gentleman."

Edward M. Shepard, for the first time since his appointment as Deputy Attorney-General and Assistant District-Attorney of Kings County, appeared before the Grand Jury in Brooklyn this morning as a special prosecutor of the Gravesend election frauds.

Mr. Shepard was accompanied to the Grand Jury room by District-Attorney James W. Ridgeway, who introduced him to the jurors as his assistant.

Previous to the appearance of Mr. Shepard before the jury he had been closeted for a half hour with Col. Bacon and District-Attorney Ridgeway. It was said they were trying to persuade Col. Bacon to withdraw his case against John T. McKane from the Kings County Grand Jury.

During the conference William E. C. Mayer, from William A. Gaylor, officer called Col. Bacon out and had a long consultation with him.

Mr. Shepard and Justice of the Peace R. V. B. Newton, heading thirteen trustworthily henchmen, arrived at 10 o'clock this morning prepared to testify before the Grand Jury against Col. Bacon.

The four men who were in the carriage with Col. Bacon on election day, when he is said to have been assaulted and arrested by the Coney Island police, were also present, ready to testify against John T. McKane.

A. R. Moore, of the Committee of One Hundred, called on the District-Attorney in the interest of William A. Whiting and William K. Wardner, two men who were locked up at Gravesend on election day. He asked that they be released and presented to the Kings County Grand Jury or the extraordinary jury, whichever would be chosen.

While Mr. Shepard was in the Grand Jury room, Col. Bacon and Hoss McKane were in the corridor of the District-Attorney's office.

The Coney Island chief stopped and said: "Good morning, Colonel, but Col. Bacon did not see the situation. He looked only at the chief, and passed by."

In speaking of the incident after the election, Mr. Shepard said that a gentleman under all circumstances.

At 10:15 Mr. Shepard came out of the Grand Jury room, having spent but ten minutes before that body.

He refused to make any statement whatever.

At noon District-Attorney Ridgeway said that the Grand Jury had adjourned until Friday without taking up the case of McKane against Col. Bacon.

At 1:30 Mr. Shepard, on the recommendation of Mr. Shepard, the Grand Jury also decided to allow the case of Col. Bacon to go over until the same time.

FELLED BY THE WILD MAN.

One of the Searching Party Knocked Down with a Club.

Excitement at Rockaway Beach Over the Hunt.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I., Nov. 29.—The excitement over the hunt for the mysterious wild man who has been running at large in this vicinity for several days, was greater this morning than at any time since the search was commenced.

The hunting party, headed by Police Captain MacArthur, searched all night long along the lower point of the beach, and at midnight, when they were returning home, their attention was attracted to a small fire burning on the shore of Jamaica Bay.

As they approached the spot they saw the form of a man whose description answered that of the wild man as given by a dozen persons who have seen him in the last few days.

He was a dark and ragged fellow, about his lower limbs, and apparently had no shoes on.

As the hunting party approached the wild man made a dash for a small boat, which lay partly out of the water on the shore.

One of the searching party, when the wild man, who was armed with a club, knocked the other man down, and quickly jumped into the boat and pulled out into the bay. When last seen he was rowing towards Coney Island.

As the hunting party approached the wild man, he was seen to be armed with a club, and he was seen to be armed with a club.

The hunting party was out at daylight this morning, resuming the search, but he committed no further trace of the eccentric man.

JUMPED FROM A FERRYBOAT.

Now Hamerlin Will Be Examined as to His Sanity.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Nov. 29.—John Hamerlin was this morning arraigned before Judge Kavanagh on the charge of jumping from the Astoria ferryboat Haarlem, while the boat was on her 5:30 trip to Astoria.

HANGED HIMSELF IN CELL.

Horrible Suicide of a Prisoner in the Flatbush Town Hall.

Arrested for Stealing Harnesses Given Him to Repair.

A prisoner, who described himself as Joseph Barton, fifty-three years old, of 161 East Broadway, this city, committed suicide some time during last night by hanging himself in a cell in the Flatbush Town Hall.

Barton was a harness-maker by trade, and he often solicited odd jobs from the farmers living in the outlying districts. He took several sets of harness away, and it is alleged, never returned them.

One of his victims saw him in Flatbush yesterday and notified Police Captain Kayser, who arrested him. He was taken to the Town Hall and was locked up.

He told the police that he was a Frenchman, and had a wife and family living in New York City.

Sergeant O'Brien visited Barton's cell several times during the night. Barton told him almost all the inner story of the case, and the keeper peered through the crevice to see that all was right.

John T. McKane, who was arrested by Detective Dougherty entered the cell intending to take the prisoner before Police Justice Smith. On seeing Barton through the bars he found that Barton had hanged himself to the iron grating separating his cell from the next one.

He had bound one of his fine harness cords around his neck, and attaching it to an upper bar, swung his feet off the floor and strangled to death.

His body was stiff and cold when found. The cord had cut into his jugular vein and the blood poured in streams down his face. The sight was a terrible one.

When he had finished he had made a neat knot, which would not likely be detected by a person merely glancing through the bars of the cell. The cord had cut into his jugular vein and the blood poured in streams down his face.

A prisoner in the next cell declares that he did not hear any unusual sound in Barton's cell during the night.

Barton's pockets were searched and a postal card was found postmarked several days ago, addressed to Joseph Cohen, 91 Allen street, New York.

The Flatbush police believe that Cohen was the dead man's right name, and that Barton had written him to come to the Flatbush to avoid being disgraced in the eyes of his friends.

Cohen was notified and will hold an inquest.

THIS GHOST WEARS TROUSERS.

And It Is Also Suspected of Possessing a Mustache.

The feminine and juvenile portion of the community around Eastern Parkway, Barbery, Jerome and Warwick streets, Brooklyn, have been in mortal terror of venturing out after dark the last two weeks because of the appearance of a "spook" that stalks about at unusual hours.

The "spook," which became to be known as the "Black Ghost," because of its sombre attire, has lost much of its terror for the neighborhood since its latest appearance in the vicinity of the Flatbush police station.

Belated feminine pedestrians, who had come in contact with it in its peregrinations through the long and dark thoroughfares, described it as a glistening in stature, superlatively ugly of countenance, and with a most diabolical power of appearing and disappearing at will like the genie of Aladdin's wonderful lamp.

A number of women had been frightened almost out of several of their senses, and the ghost had been made to the police, until a policeman was finally detailed to patrol the "spook's" haunts.

The "spook" has been described as a tall, thin, dark figure, with a long, thin mustache, and a long, thin mustache.

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As the figure jumped the fence the legs of trousers were exposed, and one of the residents of the neighborhood, who was with him, saw the "spook" in the act of putting on his trousers.

The residents say that if it appears again it will have to be swifter than a wolverine and ball to make its escape again.

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BURGERS AND BROOKLYN.

Stoves, Houses and a Schooner's Cabin Entered by Thieves.

Jeweller Morro Loses His Stock—Four Men Arrested.

The Brooklyn police to-day, are busy investigating several burglaries which were reported this morning.

During the night, thieves broke into Julius Morro's jewelry store, 229 Court street, and stole \$300 worth of goods.

Mr. Morro, who lives over the store, discovered his loss when he opened his establishment this morning.

Burglars climbed over several fences to the yard in the rear of the store, and then gained entrance by forcing open the shutters. The thieves moved everything of value from the show-case, and escaped in the same way that they entered.

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PROF. MACARTHUR TELLS HIS SIDE OF THE DOMESTIC TEMPEST.

He Has Filed to Another State to "Avoid Publicity."

Prof. MacArthur, whose wife has sworn out a warrant for his arrest in the Gates Avenue Police Court, Brooklyn, objects to the statements made by his wife, Louisa Lundt MacArthur, in her affidavit.

Mrs. MacArthur said in her affidavit, which was published in "The Evening World," 6 O'clock Edition, yesterday, that her husband forced her to wear mourning for his mother, who had been dead twenty years.

That he took all her pretty goods to the dyer and returned them to her dyed black. That he beat her the very first night after the wedding, and has abused her since and till she fought him with a broomstick the other day, after which she left him, returning to her parents. They had been married three months.

The Professor tells his side of the story in a letter to "The Evening World," which was published in the 6 O'clock Edition yesterday.

Mrs. MacArthur returned to her parents, and as shortly as possible he will leave for Jersey City as follows:

In my previous letter, "The Solitaire of Mount Ida," I mentioned my intention of leaving for Jersey City, and I have now done so.

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HELD BACK BY BOODY.

True Facts of the Latest Scandal Kept from the Public.

Contract for Building New Precinct Station Denounced as a "Job."

Experts Said to Have Cut Down the Bills One-Half.

It was said on good authority in Brooklyn to-day that Mayor Boody is acquainted with the tax-payers with the true facts in the last city scandal.

For this reason, it is said, the report of the two experts appointed by His Honor to investigate the bills of contractors who remodelled the Fourth Precinct Station, at Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, for Justice Haggerty's police court, has been withheld from the public for over a week.

The report, made by the two experts, P. J. Carlin, Democratic contractor, and Wesley C. Bush, Republican, is said to be the best authority to brand the work on the court as a job, even on a liberal estimate of the prices that should have been paid the contractors, and cut the charges in the bills down just one half.

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Then the Mayor before attempting to legalize the exorbitant charges of the contractors appointed Wesley C. Bush, President of the Mechanics and Trades' Exchange, to go over the work and estimate what would be a fair price for the work.

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BISHOP WIGGERS DROPPED IN.

A Waltz Was Quickly Stopped at St. Leo's Fair.

He Asked If Beer Was Being Sold and Was Told No.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 29.—Bishop Wiggers last night made an unexpected visit to St. Leo's Church, at Irvington, of which Rev. Father Boylan is pastor. A fair is being held in the church, and it came to the Bishop's ears that the fair was being conducted in accordance with the rules of the church.

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BIG INVESTMENT DEMAND.

It Enables Bulls to Keep Up Stock Prices.

New England and Western Union Features of the Day.

Under the influence of higher quotations from London, the stock market here opened strong and higher.

The proposed reduction of the duty on refined sugar makes this stock a target for the bears and their army of speculators. A further decline, regardless of what the general market may do, is inevitable. The market for refined sugar is a very strong one, and higher prices were the rule.

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